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The Donoe City Times has a large and prowing circulation in Ford and adjoining counties, and is a valuable advertising medium.

LOCAL NEWS.

Houses for rent are in demand in the

Prairie fires have been raging on all

J. A. Cline, of Bellfont, was in Dodge

Look out for the buffalo when the

band begins to play.

ground last week.

Railroad projects are agitating Hodge man county.

was in the city Tuesday. A little child of G. L. Ensign, of

Cimarron, died last Sunday. Mrs. Klaine and Mrs. Davis are visiting in Wichita this week.

S. C. Rhoads, of Lone Lake postoffice, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

The new postoffice building will be the finest building in Western Kansas. S. O. Auberry, who is now living in

Grant county, was in the city Tuesday. Seventy-five dollars was raised in the M. E. Church on Sunday, for the mis-

Messrs. Foster and Short, of Franklin, Ky., were in the city, looking for business locations.

Mr. Huffman, of the Speareville Blade, was in our city Saturday, noting the many improvements.

Mathias Wagner, of Wheatland, was in Dodge on Saturday. He reports the wheat crop promising.

chester, N. Y., on a short visit.

Elias Bishop, of Wilburn precinct, was in town Tuesday. He reports farmers plowing in his neighborhood. E. A. Boyer returned from Iowa on

Saturday. He was called to his old home on account of the death of his W. J. Fitzgerald returned last week

he had been called on account of the death of his father. W. B. Ward has purchased the Dean House, and will take possession March

1st. W. F. Dean, the present proprietor, will remain in Dodge. An ode to the Buffalo-By Simon's

Comedy Company Band: He who plays and runs away, Will live to play another day.

M. M. Long, of the Cimarron New West, called Monday. We are half in-clined to believe that there is some attraction in Dodge for Madison.

The Baptist Ladies' Sewing Society will meet at the residence of L. K. McIntyre Friday afternoon, to make arrangements for the fair in April.

The law card of John B. Moffett appears in this issue. Mr. Moffett is a oung man lately located in Dodge. He has an office in the Bank building.

Judge Crumbaugh and wife left on Monday for Missouri. They were called to their old home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Crumbaugh's

W. H. Sprigg retires from the editorial management of the Meade Center Press-Democrat. He is succeeded by Geo. V. Mechler. Sprigg made a "daisy editor."

F. H. Klenke, of the Wheatland settlement, was in the city Monday. Wheat looks well, he informed us. There was one-half more wheat planted than the year previous.

A ten cent sociable will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday night, March, 5th. The sociable is given by the young ladies of Mrs. Metcalf's Sunday school class.

James Langton returned Saturday. The statement that Mr. Langton was columns last week. We congratulate Mr. Langton all the same.

Company, was in town Friday, and went charge are looking for help. up to Cimarron. Mr. St. John resides in Hutchinson. He is an uncle of the Misses Kreigh, of this city.

The wife of W. W. Dill died at Cimarron on the night of the 17th. The bereaved husband has our sympathy in his affliction. Mr. Dill has many friends in Dodge who offer him condolence.

The Revs. A. E. Thompson and F. E. Sheldon organized a Presbyterian caurch here last Sabbath with a membership of twenty-two, and their new church will soon be ready for occupation.-Cimarron Sod Rouse.

Mrs. Drinkwater, of Chicago, bas opened a millinery and dress making store on West Front street. Mrs. Drinkwater is on estimable lady, and excellent milliner, and will please all paign is more promising than for a number of years. There is a general rewho give her custom.

James Fairhurst, who resides south side of the river, twelve miles south- is advancing rapidly and tenement houswest, added his name to our subscrip- es are all occupied. The carpenters tion list last week. Mr. Fairla rst fer- have many new buildings under contract, merly resided in Colorado. I'is first and are only awaiting good weather to visit to this section was in 1269.

We counted 61 names on the Dodge House register of Monday.

The public schools closed Monday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday.

& Denver Railroad to Dodge City. The card of J. McCollister, of Speare-

ville, will be found in these columns. Mr. McCollister is receiving a large number of orders for trees and plants.

The State Veterinary Surgeon con-demned a horse belonging to L. W. with the glanders. C. G. Coutant has purchased J. H.

Borders' interest in the Garden City Sentinel. Mr. Borders will remain in Garden City. We wish the paper, under the new management, success. The Township Board intend erecting

bridge across Sawlog, 10 miles north Some of the settlers were breaking of Dodge City. This is a wise move. We hope the appropriation for the con-struction of the bridge will carry.

H. L. Sitler will make several mil-A. J. Abbott, lawyer of Garden City, gangs of men and three kilns at one

> John W. Lillis, of Hodgeman county, was in town Monday. He informed us that he finished sowing oats last week. Just think of the January blizzards and oats planting in February! Kansas is truly a wonderful country.

A friend sends us a copy of the Fulton (III.) Star. At the head of the editorial column we find this line: "Of ficial Prohibition paper of the County.' That's what's coming. Newspapers will be "official prohibition" papers.

A prairie fire on Tuesday night of last week destroyed 35 tons of hay belonging to Chas. Beeman, whose place is southwest of the city. The fire jumped a guard sixty feet wide. Mr. Beeman saved a lot of baled hay.

J. H. Cain, who lives on Crooked Creek, last year harvested a fine crop of rye, and planted the ground in sorghum cane, and made a good erop of cane. The volunteer rye is growing finely, and the ground is seeded suffici-Albert McKay, the boss tinner of ently to make a good crop.

J. R. Blanton, who used to live in Dodge City, and removed to Rush county, about 18 months ago, died at his home in that county, a couple weeks ago. Mr. Blanton was a Baptist preacher. The deceased will be remembered by many citizens of this town.

The Dodge City Board of Trade is an incipient movement which would work incalculable good for the business interests of Dodge City. Things are moving from his former home in Iowa, where in Dodge. Soon the city will have all of the elements of greatness, convenience and "modern improvements."

The revival meetings closed in the M. E. Church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Bartle conducted the meetings for about seven weeks, and his labors were amply rewarded. About 30 persons joined the church membership. The revival meetings continue in the Pres byterian church.

It is proposed to have the Holly water works system in Dodge City. water works power can also be used in the electric system. There are big things in store for Dodge as soon as the organization of the 'city of the second class" is made. Water works, electric light, street railways, etc. !!!

L. E. Steele, of Newton, was in town Monday, recording some deeds of Cimarron property. He intends building in Cimarron. Mr. Steele informed us that Dodge City was attracting considerable attention as a commercial point. But, he says, Dodge must improve mor-

We have it from reliable authority that the Wichita & Western R. R. Co. nave made arrangements with the people of Greensburg for right of way and depot grounds. This will settle the question of its being built on the original

survey south of that place. And the road is coming this way soon

Meade Center wants a telephone con ection with either Cimarron or Dodge City, and will pay \$1,000 towards the construction of the line, which will cost about \$1,500. From a commercial standpoint this would be a good investment for Dodge City to take hold. An infusion of more public spirit would help Dodge City amazingly.

The Hutchinson and Kınsley cut-off of the Santa Fe railroad is progressing. The Hutchinson News says: Thirty married was prematurely made in these car loads of rails and bridge material came in this morning. There will be no excuse for idle men on our streets to-day, who want employment, as they Mr. St. John, of the St. John Lumber are to be unloaded, and the men in

> The township board have submitted a proposition to vote bonds to the amount of \$2,200, for the purpose of making repairs to the bridge. It is proposed to set one line of piles on the west side of the bridge, and extend the width of the bridge four feet, so as to make a double crossing. The additional line of piles will strengthen the bridge, and the widened passage way will be a great convenience. The election for the bonds is called March - ,

Real estate agents with whom a reporter conversed this morning say that ditched locomotive. they have a heavy correspondence in the way of inquiries for land lists. They in operation, having started on Tuesthink the outlook for the spring camvival of interest in farming property, with stiffening prices. City real estate I commence work. - Newton Republican.

Chased by a Buffalo. The "pet" buffalo belonging to P.G. Reynolds may be as mild tempered as his wild antecedents will allow, and the animal is in nowise considered "danger-The Fort Worth newspapers are agi-tating the extension of the Fort Worth and the prairie, and barring a few tricks more domesticated animals indulge in, this buffalo may be considered an even tempered beast. But perhaps the bufship does not like intrusion upon his domain, by either foreign or domestic ostentation, and perhaps he does not like pomp and show and display. On Monday, Simon's Comedy Company Cherington, and the horse was killed band paraded the streets, and enlivened by his order. The animal was suffering the town in the vicinity of Mr. Buffalo's residence. The sweet strains of the band were not unusual noises for the ordinary tranquil bison, but there was a pomposity and exaggeration about the comedy company's band that he of the shaggy head totally abhorred. At least, that was the inference. While the band was striking up a soul-thrilling air, the unlettered and untutored beast sprang from his browsing, like the lion from his lair upon innocent prey, and proceeded to make war upon the unsuspecting horn blowers. The fellow who lead the the gaudily ornamented band, he, with lions of brick this seasen. He will burn the immense baton and highly plumed 100,000 brick per week, running three hat, was the first to break ranks upon the approach of the now infuriated buftime. He has dry sheds for 78,000 falo. He jumped a fence while the other band boys scampered in every direction. Some of them jumped over fences, and others hid behind houses. The band formed ranks again, and avoided parading in the sight of the ugly and unappreciative majesty of the plains. We believe Mr. Buffalo is fond of our home musical talent, and shows his utter detestation of foreign airs. He has spark of human sense in his soul.

The Merchants' State Bank.

The Merchants' State Bank is a new banking institution of Dodge City, and is composed of some of our most influential and wealthy citizens. Geo. B. Cox is President, F. C. Zimmermann, Vice-President; James Langton, Treasurer, and the following directors: Geo. S. Emerson, W. C. Shinn, O. Marsh, W. G. Sherlock, T. L. McCarty and J. H. Cravford. The office of the bank for the present will be located in the postoffice block. As soon as one of the new buildings is completed ample room will be obtained. This bank will be one of the best in the country, and will meet with confidence and support.

B. F. Cox, of Meade Center, President of the Deposit Bank, and O. H. Hurd, a capitalist of Fowler, were in the city Monday. They urged upon us the importance of the telephone connection to Meade Center, via of Wilburn and Fowler. The cost of this telephone line will not cost more than \$2,000, probably it can be built for \$1,500. Meade Center and Fowler will subscribe the larger part of this amount, and Dodge City will be asked to subscribe a few hundred dollars. Who will start ing Costumes a specialty. the project moving?

The Ford County Land Company have sold lands to the amount of \$40,ing the purchaser. This amount in- pasture lands, house, corrals, sheds, cludes the purchase of 100 head of cows. windmill. &c. Lease given for thre Some of our extensive cattle companies or five years. will find the sale of lands more profitable than the raising of cattle. The Ford County Land Company have some lands they are holding over. These lands lie on the Arkansas river bottom.

A company has been organized in Dodge City for the construction of a telegraph line from Dodge City to a point in the Neutral Strip. The capital stock is \$75,000. About \$6,000 in stock was subscribed Tuesday morning. The line will run in a southwest course touching the towns of Wilburn, Fowler, and Meade Center. Our citizens ought to encourage this enterprise as much as

A little six-year-old Iowa chap was left on the platform at the depot by Tuesday's west-bound midnight train. The little fellow waked up, and, missing his mother, supposed she had gotten off. Dan. Lockhart cared for the little fellow, and sent him on to his destination Wednesday morning.

S. W. Aten's ranch, two miles from town, is for rent. A good place for a milk or butter dairy, or for a stockman to have a pasture and feed near to town. Mr. Aten has wintered cattle without loss, and this shows that it pays to provide good water, feed and shelter for

John W. Jones and Allen Hughes were in town on Tuesday. They report oats planting and plowing on Kyger creek. A large number of families are coming in the settlement, bringing with them agricultural implements and house

N. B. Klaine is erecting a building 32 x 50 feet, three stories high, north of the court house, designed for a hotel, which will contain about 30 rooms. The house will have a Mansard roof, and will be neatly finished.

T. J. Reed, Mr. Kerns, and Mr. Elzy, of Pearlette, were in Dodge yesterterday. They report Pearlette and vinumber of families are moving into the country.

evidences of business revival are reported from every section.

Next to a dead elephant, the most The Dodge City Planing Mill is now

Kansas City has a real estate boom.

SEED POTATOES. Early Ohio seed at

GEO. S. EMERSON'S Opposite Depot, Dodge City.

Families are moving into their new quarters in various parts of Western

M. W. Browm, the founder of Wilburn, reports town property advancing in Wilburn.

Great Bend Tribune: "Progressive Euchre' has been supplanted by pro-gressive religion, a sensible change.

John B. Gough, the noted temperane lecturer, is dead. His last words were: Young man make your record clean.' There is no railroad yet in Ness

county, but the Ness City papers are quarreling about the location of a depot when a railroad does reach that town. The following are the singular names of men who live in Surry County, North Carolina: Bird Snow, Ice Snow, Hall

P.G. Reynolds came down from Dodge luesday and yesterday employed carpenters and began the erection of his stage barn, 26 x 40 feet, near the present small one .- Ashland Clipper.

More Snow.

Ripple Bros. shipped 11,370 pounds of pork, 8,675 pounds of beef, 175 pounds of dressed turkeys and three muttons to Dodge for their patrons during the past week .- Larned Chron-

Talk about the mean, low, little contemptible things some men will stoop to for the sake of money, the story told us the other day about a man in Win-field trying to sell his deceased wife's false teeth to a dentist in that city, caps the climax .- Wellington Standard.

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T. L. McCarty. O. Marsh. J. H. Crawford.

W. G. Sherlock. STORES FOR RENT. Two Fine Stores, south of the bridge will be rented cheap, if taken at once. Also Rooms for light housekeeping, at \$3.00 to \$6.00 per month each. Inquire of GEO, T. McKINNEY,

Granger Store, south of Bridge. ARTISTIC DRESS-MAKING. By the Misses Scott, in block north of Opera House. A Perfect Fit, by the French-Prussian Mode, which speaks for itself, and the most artistic

RANCH FOR RENT. Two miles southwest of Dodge City containing 423 acres, all fenced, half 000, O. H. Nelson, of Burlingame, be- mile river front. Good hay and good

> S. W. ATEN. CATTLE FOR SALE. Sixty head of well improved cattle for sale. Twenty cows, balance young S. W. ATEN. stock.

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DRESS-MAKING. Mrs. E. A. Stevens is prepared to do first-class Dress-Making at her rooms on Third Avenue, northeast of school house. Cutting and Fitting well executed. She solicits the patronage of the ladies of Dodge City.

FOR SALE. 20 tons Millett, 20 tons Mowed Oats. Apply to W. A. ELLIOTT, 7 miles west of Dodge City.

Dr. A. W. Brown, dentist, has established a dental office with Dr. G. W. Milton, and offers his professional services to the people of Dodge City and vicinity. Dr. Brown comes well recommended by the citizens of Kinsley and Larned, where he was a long time engaged in practicing his profession. His office will be found over Mrs. Beadle's store. We can commend him to all who have work in his line.

About the new county lines defeat the Lakin Democrat says: The bill was defeated. We go back

to the olden times for consolation. Nebuchadnezzar was a great king, be erected an image of himself and his subjects bowed down and worshiped him, with the exception of a few whose conscience would not allow them to, and for which they had to pass through the fiery furnace and the lions den. Suffice it to say that Nebuchadnezzar was

One of the last acts of the state legislature before its adjournment was the passage of an act designed to benefit Wages are being raised, strikers re-turning to work, mills starting up and sion of this bill is as follows:

Section 1. That the wages of any laborer, mechanic, or other persons, resident of this State, who carns his livelihood by manual labor or daily toil, shall helpless creature in all the world is a be and is absolutely exempt from all process of garnishment or attachment, except in case of fraud.

A young lady in one of the southern counties in packing a barrel of eggs for New York, put her name and address upon one of the eggs with the request that the finder, if eligible for matrimo-Farmers intending to plant Potatoes ny, should write to her. As a sequel, can fine pure Michigan, Early Rose and a young man named Frank Nolan will ny, should write to her. As a sequel, become a resident of Kansas and the young lady will not teach school next

Rustlings from Rio.

-Birthingtons Washday-Monday. -Look out for a big boom in Rio.

-Rio has an onganized base ball nine. All are -Now, that the old man has returned, the boys who have been running the weather, have resigned.

—The Rio String Band, composed of the Murphey Bros. and F. C. Graham, contemplate giving

a concert soon,

-We want it distinctly understood that Rio is not dead. Neither was it snowed under, as Ryans-ville reports. All we have to say is, if she is dead,

she makes a very lively corpse.

—The young folks met last Tuesday evening, and organized a club for social enjoyment. Music was a special feature of the evening. Some very fine chorusses were rendered. The Misses Ullrey favored us with some fine duetts. After the musicale the light fantastic was tripped until late. The

club will meet again on next Tuesday evening. and builders, have two buildings under way. One is a school house, which, when completed, will be Carolina: Bird Snow, Ice Snow, Hall the best school house in the county, outside of Snow, Frost Snow, Deep Snow, and Dodge City. The building is erected by the Rio Town Company, who never do things by halves. Mr. L. Murphy will put up a business house for his sons as soon as the houses now under contract are finished.

-Carpenters are at work on the two story business hor.se of Henry Herzer. Mr. Herzer puts the house up to rent. A general store will occupy it as soon as completed.

-Agricultural implements of all kinds can now be bought of Graham & Co., who will also carry a -- Farmers are now beginning their spring plow ing. We don't think anything will grow in this dry country, but we keep putting in the seed all

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> Go and see Covert's elegant stock of family groceries, just opened in brick block on Bridge street.

A Ticket Fifty-four Inches Long.

General Passenger Agent Watson, of the Fitchburg Railroad, yesterday, sold to a Buffalo physician an unlimited firstclass ticket for \$3,140, the highest price ever paid for one ticket, it is said. The paste-board was one and one-half yards long and consisted of thirty-five coupons and the contract. It is good for a special car by the Hoosac tunnel route to San Antonio, Texas, and re-

turn by way of the Atlantic Coast. Henley Roller and Club Skates, the best made, at eastern prices, at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S Store, Sturm's Block.

H. H. Covert has a fine stock of fancy and staple groceries in the new brick on Bridge street. Blacksmith Tools, Iron and Wagon

Wood Ware, at lowest prices, at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S, Sturm's Block. H. H. Covert has a fine stock of

family groceries just suited to the trade of Dodge City. The Sunset Reller Mills are manufacturing several popular brands of choice flour—the Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet excell any flour made in the

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